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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED SEPTEMBER 24, 2003

Assistant Commissioner For Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time for one (1) month(s) to and including November 24, 2003, in which to respond to the Restriction Requirement dated September 24, 2003.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17, a check in the amount of \$110 is enclosed, which is the fee for a one (1) month(s) extension of time.

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